

10. (Amended) The floor covering of claim 9, in which the precoat comprises frothed ethylene vinyl acetate or acrylic latex.

11. (Amended) The floor covering of claim 10, wherein the precoat is formed by applying a frothed ethylene vinyl acetate or acrylic latex to the underside of the woven fabric top layer.

19. (Amended) The floor covering of claim 1, further comprising a resilient layer positioned between the fabric top layer and the backing fabric.